



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jay W. Dawson et al. Attorney Docket No.: IL-11186

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For : Flattened Mode Cylindrical And

Ribbon Fibers And Amplifiers

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: